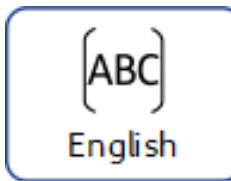
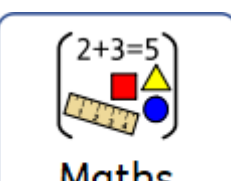


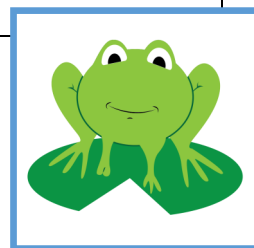


Frog Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Frog Class!

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to lots of learning and fun to start off this academic year. It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children into Frog Class to start the next phase of their learning and development. Frog Class is part of **Lower Key Stage 2** in school, **Mrs Lampitt** is our class teacher supported by three teaching assistants.

 English	During our English, skills will be taught through a range of books, that support our topic, Dinosaur Detectives, including Dinosaur Starts School, Stomp Dinosaur Stomp, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth and Dinosaurs in the Supermarket. Both phonics and reading have a designated place on the timetable where the children are encouraged to engage in a range of activities to develop their phonological knowledge at an appropriate level and to enjoy books, encouraging a joy of reading. Your child will bring home a reading book everyday. Please spend time sharing this and reading together. Doing this will support your child's development and also enhance their speech and communication skills. Please ensure that books are sent back into school
 Maths	In Maths we will be working on our Number and Place Value skills alongside Shape, Space and Measure and also Using and Applying. Over the term we will explore position and direction, shape, pattern, size, length, height, weight, time and money. We will also complete focused learning tasks to develop our using and applying skills that will promote our life long skills linked to maths.
 Communication	Frog class is a total communication environment. Throughout the day the children are given opportunities to communicate in a variety of ways. They are taught Makaton, ALDs and symbols are also used to support their learning and to communicate with others, if needed. Targets are worked on throughout the week from SaLT or our own WellComm programme, as well as targets from the EHCP.
 Science	In science sessions we will be learning about rocks and soils, the human body, skeletons and animals. Each of these areas will support this terms topic about dinosaurs. The children will have experience of carrying out investigations and will have lots of fun and hands on experience throughout the term in their lessons.





This term our topic is... Dinosaur Detectives!

Our topic will be enriched by a selection of dinosaur-themed fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of dinosaurs through a range of practical, creative and sensory learning experiences.

 History	In History, the children will be learning about different types of dinosaurs, including their habitats and the foods they ate. They will develop their understanding of the past by learning about when dinosaurs existed and recognising that this was a very long time ago. The children will also be introduced to the Stone Age and Iron Age and explore what life was like during these periods.
 Geography	In Geography, we will be learning about rivers, mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes. The children will explore where these natural features and events are found around the world and will have opportunities to investigate them through pictures, videos and discussions.
 PSHE	Our Jigsaw themes for this term are; 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. During these sessions we will be working together and individually to share our thoughts and ideas and complete tasks and activities. We will think about ourselves and others and also promote our mental health and wellbeing.
 Art	In Art, the children will develop their artistic skills through activities involving colour mixing, texture, printing and design. They will create their own dinosaur sculptures and explore the work of famous artists, drawing inspiration from a range of artistic styles and techniques.
 Music	In Music, the children will be learning to read symbol music to help conduct a small group. The children will be practicing how to play alongside a beat, naming the different instruments we use in class.
 Computing	We will be developing our computing skills through using various equipment and devices. We shall also be working on how to keep safe when using a range of technology.
 RE	We will be learning about Christianity. Through our topic themes we will learn about creation and will be introduced to the concept of the Trinity.
 PE	In PE, we will be developing our dance and movement skills through a range of exciting activities. The children will also work on improving their throwing and catching skills through team games and cooperative challenges. Our PE day is Tuesday, when we will visit the Unicorn Centre to develop our gross motor skills and physical coordination in the soft play environment.
 Life Skills	In the first half of the autumn term, we will be learning about stranger danger and the importance of keeping ourselves safe. Following on from this we will be completing tasks to promote and develop our mental health and wellbeing.